



NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
Hazardous Waste Management Facility Permit Modifications
For KW Plastics of California
Bakersfield Hazardous Waste Recycling Facility



Public Comment Period: August 10, 2007 through September 25, 2007

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites the public to review and comment on the Draft Permit Modifications for KW Plastics of California (KW Plastics) Hazardous Waste Facility Permit for their Bakersfield Hazardous Waste Recycling Facility. DTSC initiated a Class 1 permit modification and KW Plastics initiated the Class 1* and Class 3 modifications. DTSC has determined that the proposed Permit Modifications pose no negative impacts on public health or the environment and has filed a California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Draft Notice of Exemption. The public comment period for the Draft Permit Modifications and the Draft CEQA Notice of Exemption will run from August 10, 2007 to September 25, 2007. All comments must be postmarked by September 25, 2007 and comments submitted via e-mail or fax received no later than 5:00 PM that same day.

Please send your comments to:

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KW Plastics is located at 1861 Sunnyside Court, Bakersfield, which lies north of California Highway 99 at the northwest edge of the city of Bakersfield. KW Plastics operates a plastic recycling facility that converts crushed used lead-acid battery casings into new plastic paint cans. In 2004, DTSC issued KW Plastics a Permit Renewal to continue the tank-treatment process of unwashed hazardous lead-impacted polypropylene chips.

DTSC will review and consider all comments received before a final decision is made on the proposed Permit Modifications and will prepare a "Response to Comments" document. A copy of the "Response to Comments" will be sent to anyone that submitted comments or requests to receive a copy. A copy will also be placed in the information repositories listed on this public notice.

Copies of the Draft Permit Modifications and Draft CEQA Notice of Exemption are available for review at the following locations: *(DTSC maintains the full Administrative File.)*

Kern County Library
Bryce C. Rathbun Branch
200 West China Grade Loop
Bakersfield, California 93308
Please call for hours of operation
(661) 393-6431

Department of Toxic Substances Control
File Room
8800 Cal Center Drive
Sacramento, California 95826
Please call to schedule an appointment
(916) 255-3758

A public hearing has not scheduled for the proposed Permit Modifications. However, interested parties can request a public hearing be scheduled by submitting a public hearing request. All public hearing requests must state the reasons for the public hearing and the issues or concerns to be aired at the public hearing. DTSC must receive your requests for a public hearing before the close of the public comment period. Send your request to Sherry Blunk, DTSC Project Manager, at the address above.

For further information on KW Plastics, please contact Sherry Blunk at (916) 255-3579 or via e-mail at SBlunk@dtsc.ca.gov, for Public Participation questions, please contact Jesus Cruz, Public Participation Specialist, at (916) 255-3315, toll free at (866) 495-5651, or via e-mail at JCruz@dtsc.ca.gov, and for all media questions, please contact Jeanne Garcia, DTSC Public Information Officer, at (818) 551-2176 or via e-mail JGarcia1@dtsc.ca.gov.

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